The adjournment motion was withdrawn.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : I have received notice of another adjournment motion by Mr. Narayana Kurup, which is as follows :

"I beg leave to move that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the inconvenience and difficulty experienced by the travelling public in State Transport buses, due to the improper control and supervision exercised by the Department and the Government".

I have examined the terms of this motion. I find that the motion is framed in very general terms. A motion for adjournment of the House must deal with a definite matter and moreover it must be a matter of urgent public importance. It may be stated that what is contained in the motion is not of urgent importance. I have therefore to rule the motion out of order.

REFERENCE TO THE DEMISE OF MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : Before we proceed to the next item, let me say a few words about the untimely demise of one of our valued friends namely, Mr. K. Narayanaperumal Nadar. Mr. Narayanaperumal Nadar has been snatched away rather prematurely and suddenly. He was a very active member of this House until the last meeting of the Assembly. He was taking a keen interest in all questions relating not only to his own constituency but also on matters of general importance. He was very simple and unostentatious. He expressed his views very strongly although some of his views were not acceptable to the House; but nobody would deny that he had always shown a strong sense of duty and nobody would deny the sincerity of purpose. The death of the member is a serious loss not only to his constituency but also to this House. I am sure this House will like to place on record its deep sense of sorrow on the death of the valuable member.

The motion was agreed to, the whole house standing.

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DEPUTY PRESIDENT : Mr. Kainikara M. Padmanabha Pillai has placed in my hands notice of a certain motion which he wants to move as an urgent motion. I have examined the term of the motion placed before me, I find that the motion is one of a complimentary character. It may be put on the same terms as motions of congratulations or as motions of condolence. I treat it on that footing and therefore I allow Mr. Padmanabha Pillai to make the motion. But in allowing Mr. Padmanabha Pillai to make it, let me say that the House will remember that it is a motion of a complimentary character and any discussion of this motion will naturally carry with it all the restrictions and implications of a complimentary character. Now I allow Mr. Padmanabha Pillai to make the motion.

MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI : Sir, I move the following motion for the acceptance of this House.

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